

THE REWARD OF AN ALL IN LIFE

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- **Philippians 3:7-8 NKJV** .. But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.
- **Jeremiah 29:11 NIV** ... For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- **Proverbs 18:21 NIV** ... The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.
- **Psalms 84:10 NLT**... A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.
- **Ruth 4:8-22 NIV** ... Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. 9 May the LORD grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband." Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud 10 and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." 11 But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? 12 Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— 13 would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the LORD's hand has turned against me!" 14 At this they wept aloud again.

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1. The Price of Honor.

- **Ephesians 6:2-3 NKJV** ... "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: 3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."
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2. The Price of kissing Orpah goodbye.

- **Ruth 1:14-15 NKJV** ... At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.15 "Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods."
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3. The price of selflessness.

- **Ruth 1:11-13 NKJV** ... But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? 12 Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— 13 would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them?"
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4. The price of sticking with God.

- **Ruth 1:16-17 NKJV** ... But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."
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3 Rewards of An All In Life

1. The Reward of Providence.

- **Ruth 2:3 NKJV** ... Then she left, and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers. And she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech
- **Ruth 2:4-5 NKJV** ... Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered him, "The LORD bless you!" 5 Then Boaz said to his servant who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?"
- **Ruth 4:12 NKJV** ... The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge."
- **Ruth 4:14 NKJV** ... "Come here, and eat of the bread, and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed parched grain to her; and she ate and was satisfied, and kept some back.
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2. The Reward of Redemption.

- **Proverbs 24:16 NKJV** ... For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again.
- **Psalms 92:12 NKJV** ... The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
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3. The Reward of Being Part of His-story.

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